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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method to reduce the life cycle cost associated with aircraft signs. The apparatus includes a display attached to the aircraft. The apparatus also includes a memory coupled to the display which stores a plurality of pieces of information and a circuit coupled to the memory. The circuit causes at least one of the pieces of information to appear on the display, whereby the circuit may change the information displayed on the display. Moreover, the information may include a plurality of aircraft sign images and the apparatus may include a data port for changing the displayed information and for modifying the stored information. Additionally, the data port may be for either wireless or a hard wired connection. Also, the display may be an organic electroluminescent device.